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Subject: Aquilas Mine

Hi all-

I handle tribal issues in Senator Baldwin's office and have an outstanding question about permits for Aquilas mine and requirements for tribal consultation. I apologize that I wasn't able to make the call you set up with my colleague, Colleene Thomas.

As I understand it, Michigan is not required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act. Therefore, there has been no Section 106 review. Is that accurate?

In the delegation of permitting to the state of Michigan- is consultation with the tribe required at either level of government?

Was tribal consultation included in EPA's comments to Michigan DEQ? USACE notes that complete information is warranted to evaluate impacts on cultural resources in the attached letter to EPA.

I'd appreciate anything else you can add to address my boss's concern about the Tribes' assertion that meaningful government to government consultation is not happening because it is not required by law.

Again, apologies if you covered any of this on the call with Colleene. Glad to hop on the phone if it's easier.

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